

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order.
Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak asks to be excused until he arrives and the Judiciary Committee asks to be excused until they arrive. Senator Labeledz asks to be excused until she arrives.

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence as you enter the Chamber. We don't have a quorum as yet.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell asks to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read Notice of Committee Hearing found on page 297 of the Journal). Mr. President, (Read for the first time by title LB 799 introduced by Senator Venditte).

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We have another distinguished visitor with us this afternoon from Sarpy County. We have the County Attorney of that fine community, Mr. Patrick Kelly. Would you stand and be recognized, Pat? Thank you for being here. Did you have anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We have LB 244, oh, excuse me, I missed the concluding portion of the morning session.

CLERK: Mr. President, this morning we adopted the Committee amendments. The pending motion is to advance the bill, Senator Chambers' bill.

PRESIDENT: Have you discussed the advancement motion, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, the amendment was the bill so I took my time to explain that amendment and made the motion, so now others are talking.

PRESIDENT: All right. Well I have Senator Warner's name down on the sheet from this morning. Would you reactivate your lights if you wish to be recognized on Senator Chambers' motion to advance. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members of the body, I really hate to get involved in this but I still hate to see us pass a law that is statewide when really the problem seems to be in Omaha. I've had some contact with our local sheriffs and some of the police people in our own area and I, too, have wondered at times whether the pursuit thing or the chase was always necessary or whether it was even advisable because I know that sometimes it's about like me when I'm chasing a steer, I sometimes lose my marbles and chase him a little too far and he goes through the fence or I may even bruise him up a little bit so I could see the chase thing has its drawbacks,